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LETTERS OF THE TENNESSEE GOVERNORS JOHN SEVIER 1796 - 1801 (Part 4)

Box 3

| NAME | YEAR | PLACE | INCOMING OUTGOING | SUBJECT |
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| Cherokee Nation | 1798 | Knoxville, TN | Out | Expresses sorrow and promises justice for the murder of two Indians |
| Cox, Zachariah | 1797 | Knoxville, TN | Out | Requests detail of settlement plans |
| Cox, Zachariah | 1797 | Knoxville, TN | Out | Granting permission to meet with proposed members of Cox's settlement party |
| Hays, Robert | 1796 | Knoxville, TN | Out | Enclosing blank commissions for cavalry officers. |
| Hunt, John | 1798 | Knoxville, TN | Out | Expresses sympathy and promises to do everything possible for the inhabitants of Powells Valley |
| Jackson, Andrew; Anderson, Joseph; and Claiborne, William | 1797 | | Out | Discusses situation concerning white settlers in Indian lands |

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| Bennet, John | Q-4 | 1797 | Lincoln Co., KY | In | Inquiring after horses allegedly stolen from Bennet by Indians |

| Boyd, Robert | Q-1 | 1797 | Blount Co., TN | In | Presents status of volunteer militia unit and requests orders |
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| Cage, William | Q-8 | 1796 | Sandy Bend, TN | In | Acknowledges letter from Sevier and expresses satisfaction with his job as Governor |
| Campbell, David | Q-45 | 1796 | Fort Grainger, (TN) | In | Offers to command forts and military posts along the border of Indian Territory |
| Campbell, David | Q-16 | 1797 | Campbella | In | Requests appointment as a judge |
| Campbell, David | Q-6 | 1796 | Knoxville, TN | In | Solicitation to be commissioned to command a volunteer militia regiment |
| Carter, Sandon | Q-5 | 1797 | Carter Hall | In | Request that commission be issued for John Carter as Brigade Major |
| Cocke, J. | Q-51 | NG | NG | In | Resignation as Grainger County Justice of the Peace |
| Cox, Zachariah | Q-7 | 1797 | Jonesborogh, TN | In | Describes plans to explore and settle land in Georgia |
| Dinsmoor, Silas | Q-37 | 1796 | Telico Blockhouse, TN | In | Requests cooperation in freeing imprisoned Cherokee Indians |
| Dinsmoor, Silas | Q-15 | 1797 | Knoxville, TN | In | Acknowledges correspondence from Sevier |
| Galliher, James | Q-32 | 1796 | NG | In | Desires an appointment in a militia company |
| Gillespie, Allen | Q-39 | 1796 | NG | In | Confesses possession of an Indian boy |

| Gray, Thomas | Q-48 | 1796 | NG | In | Recommends Blackman for continued military service |
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| Grymes, Ludwell | Q-34 | 1796 | NG | In | States results of officer election in volunteer militia company |
| Harrison, John | Q-23 | 1797 | NG | In | Attests to the service of ten militia men |
| Hawkins, Benjamin and Pickens, Andrew | Q-24 | 1797 | Knoxville, TN [?] | In | Regarding the boundary line between Indian and United States lands |
| Hawkins, Benjamin; Pickens, Andrew; and Winchester, James | Q-9 | 1797 | Philadelphia, PA | In | Letter from James McHenry giving orders to United States Commissioners assigned to survey boundary lines between the US and Indian territory |
| Houston, James | Q-56 | 1796 | NG | In | Resignation from Tennessee General Assembly |
| Hunt, John | Q-22 | 1797 | Grainger Co., TN | In | Expresses concern over the survey of the boundary line between US and Indian lands |
| Johnson, Isaac | Q-38 | 1796 | Davidson Co., TN | In | Concerns return of stolen horses |
| Johnson, Isaac | Q-36 | 1796 | Davidson Co., TN | In | Describes stolen horses |
| Johnson, Thomas | Q-46 | 1796 | Robertson Co., TN | In | Discusses rightful election of militia officers and Tennessee's representatives to the United States Congress |
| Johnson, Thomas | Q-13 | 1797 | NG | In | Endorses the appointment of James Maclin as Tennessee Adjutant General |

| Johnson, Thomas | Q-12 | 1797 | Robertson Co., TN | In | Discusses relationship with the Indians, Kentucky land prices, and war with France |
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| Johnson, Thomas (Colonel) | Q-29 | 1796 | Robertson Co., TN | In | Concerns election of Brig. General in Mero District and requests officer commissions |
| Kelly, Alexander | Q-47 | 1796 | Blount Co., TN | In | Recommends Archibald Lackey for command of forts and military posts along the border of Indian lands |
| Kelly, Alexander | Q-11 | 1797 | Blount Co., TN | In | Asks for a recommendation of the best way to travel from Louisiana to Tennessee |
| Lewis, William | Q-43 | 1796 | Nashville, TN | In | Discusses rightful election of militia officers |
| McClung, Charles | Q-52 | 1796 | NG | In | Account of money paid to Daniel Smith by F. A. Ramsey and James Aiken |
| McDowell, J. | Q-65 | 1797 | NG | In | Concerns running of the state line |
| McHenry, James (US Secretary of War) | Q-60 | 1796 | War Offices (Philadelphia, PA) | In | Concerns removal of white settlers from Indian lands |
| McMinn, Joseph | Q-30 | 1796 | Hawkins Co., TN | In | Discusses national news and requests commissions for Justices of the Peace |
| McNairy, John | Q-18 | 1797 | Nashville, TN | In | Informs of commission as Tennessee District Judge |
| McNairy, John | Q-17 | 1797 | Bellview | In | Concerns murder of Indians in Kentucky |

| McNairy, John; Roane, Archibald; and Claiborne, William | Q-26 | 1796 | Nashville, TN | In | Recommends clemency for Jacob Turney accused of theft |
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| McNally, John | Q-59 | 1796 | NG | In | Concerns election of militia officers in Jefferson County |
| McNally, John | Q-44 | 1796 | Jefferson Co., TN | In | Discusses rightful election of militia officers |
| Otis, Sam A. | Q-64 | 1796 | Philadelphia, PA | In | Gives seating arrangement for US Senators from Tennessee |
| Parker, J. | Q-49 | 1796 | [?] Field, VA | In | Letter of introduction for Shelton |
| Parker, Robert | Q-19 | 1797 | NG | In | Petition for clemency |
| Prince, Robert | Q-28 | 1796 | Montgomery Co., | In | Concerns election of Brig. General in Mero District and requests officer commissions |
| Puckett, James D. | Q-53 | 1796 | | In | Relates details of a confrontation between Robert Henderson, John Burd [sic], John Fillups [sic], and a party of Indians |
| Roane, Archibald | Q-25 | 1797 | NG | In | Discusses granting a pardon to William Sutherland for the theft of two slaves |
| Robertson, Elijah | Q-55 | 1796 | Nashville, TN | In | Requests information on the alleged murder of an Indian and possible Indian retaliation |
| Robertson, James | Q-42 | 1796 | Nashville, TN | In | Describes events of militia officer elections |
| Robertson, James | Q-35 | 1796 | Nashville, TN | In | Recommends pardon for Jacob Turney |

| Roddye, James | Q-3 | NG | NG | In | Claims that county elections were conducted improperly |
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| Sevier, John Jr. | Q-40 | 1796 | Boling Green [?] | In | Claims problems with elections and requests that commissions for county militia officers be withheld |
| Sims, John | Q-33 | 1796 | Grainger Co., TN | In | Resignation as Hawkins County Justice of the Peace |
| Squier, D. | Q-10 | 1797 | Knoxville, TN | In | Warns Sevier of plans for a prison escape |
| Stuart, James | Q-41 | 1796 | NG | In | Resignation of Major Johnson from Tennessee General Assembly |
| Tatum, Howell | Q-21 | 1797 | Nashville, TN | In | Acknowledges appointment as judge of the Superior Court of Law and Equity |
| Taylor, Leeroy | Q-31 | 1796 | NG | In | Encloses a field officer's oath for Buchannan and promises further proofs |
| Taylor, Leroy | Q-66 | 1796 | NG | In | Forwards petitions and proofs in favor of John MacKlain concerning militia elections |
| White, James | Q-58 | 1796 | Knoxville, TN | In | Resignation as Knox County militia commander |
| White, James | Q-20 | 1797 | Clear Spring, TN | In | Requests issuance of commission for John Cocke as Brigade Major of Hamilton District |
| Williams, S. | Q-50 | 1796 | Fort Blount, TN | In | Proposes sending men to recover horses stolen by the Indians. |
| Willson, Adam | Q-2 | 1797 | NG | In | Asks if it is safe to travel home |

| Winchester, J. | Q-14 | 1797 | Mero District, TN | In | Acknowledges correspondence from Sevier and comments on intentions as a US Commissioner |
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| Winchester, James | Q-27 | 1796 | Cragfont (Sumner County, TN) | In | Addresses claim that Davidson County field officer elections were conducted improperly |
| Winchester, James (Brig. General) | Q-57 | 1796 | Cragfont (Sumner Co., TN) | In | Suggests calling a convention to confirm the state Constitution |
| Winchester, James (Brig. General) | Q-54 | 1796 | Cragfont (Sumner Co., TN) | In | Discusses alleged murder of an Indian and status of Fort Cox |